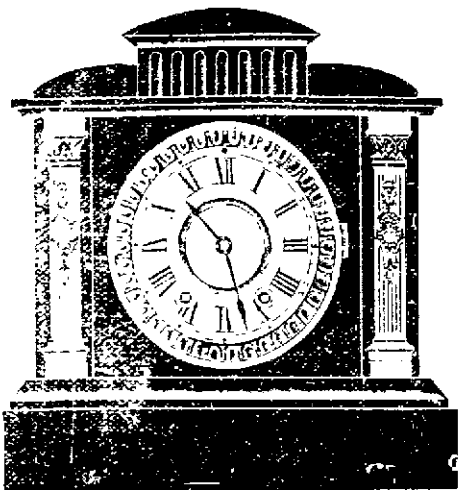


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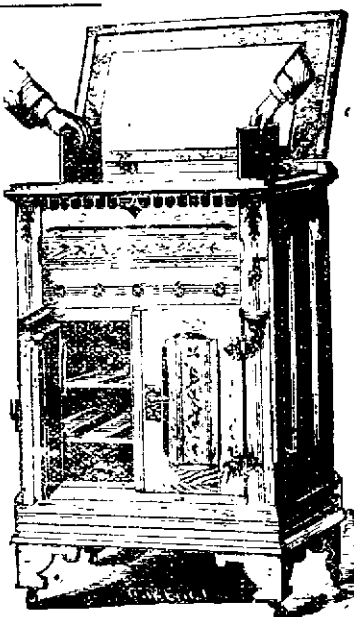
We show a line of CLOCKS and MANTEL ORNAMENTS, PIANO LAMPS and Fine Goods suitable for Wedding, Birthday or other presentations, in our "ART DEPARTMENT" on second floor.

It will pay you to look through this room.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Wholesale and Retail Jewelers, Decatur, Ill.

THE LEONARD Cleanable, Dry Air Refrigerator.

- Best in the World.
- Charcoal Filled.
- Hard Wood Antique Finish.
- Five Walls to Preserve the Ice.
- Air-Tight Locks.
- Solid Iron Shelves.
- Dry Cold Air.



Or you may claim to be as good as they are NOT. Try a sack the Great Leonard Cleanable.

Lytle & Eckels.

NEW WHEAT!

We offer the following prizes for the Best and Second Best Bushel of 1890 Wheat, same to be delivered at our office on or before August first:

- ONE BBL. WHITE LOAF For Best.
- ONE BBL. DAILY BREAD For Second Best.

Notice—The Wheat entered for competition to be retained by the office to give in return a 25 lb. sack of DAILY BREAD for each bushel of Wheat entered.

SHELLABARGER MILL AND ELEVATOR CO.
1890-1855-35

Smoked Beef Tongues.
Boneless Ham.
DRIED BEEF.
Boneless Breakfast Bacon.
New Sugar Cured Hams.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.
JOHN G. CLOYD,
Grocer.
144 EAST MAIN ST.
Stock Complete.
PRICES LOW.
Special attention given to High Grade TEAS AND COFFEES.
TELEPHONE NO. 36.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
We are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. HARRIS as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.
We are authorized to announce HENRY W. JAMES as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.
We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. KAY as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

THURSDAY EVE, AUG. 21, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.

EVERYBODY should have a Rose Bowl. You will find them at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co. Osmore makes the Little Corporal cigar. Fine toilet soaps at Irwin's pharmacy. Fresh oysters at Singleton's. 142w* SEE our Art Room—Otto E. Curtis & Bro. Osmore the popular White Foam flour. It is home. There are now 25 prisoners in the county jail. All the latest "Friendship Rings" at Otto E. Curtis & Bro's. It is home—the Little Corporal cigar. Go to G. P. Hart for all kinds of up-to-date, Library book. Largest assortment of tooth brushes and toilet towels at Irwin's pharmacy. J. LYTLE & Co. will sell you the best of family groceries, fruits and vegetables. It is home—the Little Corporal cigar. The finest of Cut Glass at our China Department, 2d floor. Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

If the weather is favorable the members of the Star Cycling Club will have a run to-day. SELECT good groceries, fresh butter and meats at Hanks & Patterson's family grocery store.

The favorite Fountain fine-cut tobacco is on sale at Joseph Muhl's cigar store, 120 North Water street.

The brother of Moses Miller, of Decatur, died recently at Cumberland, Md. He was past 60 years of age.

The "Latest" Ladies fine seal and all the stylish leather purses, chain bags and card cases at Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

The popular pianos 365 days in the year are the Haines, Everett and Sterling instruments, on sale only at C. B. Prescott's music store.

ROBERT W. FERGUSON paid Colonel Mathias, for the United States Mutual Accident Association, \$25—one week indemnity for an accident which laid up the Colonel up for that length of time.

Don't delay but place your orders with E. L. Martin for hard coal; only \$6.50 per ton. Telephone 433; 628 North Main St. 112w

The handy family grocery store of Butts & Co., at 537 North Church street, Pratt's old stand, is the place to get table supplies. Telephone 106.

LOVELLY presents for gentlemen, in fine leather Pockbooks, Letter Books, Marking Cases, Card Cases, etc., at Otto E. CURTIS & BRO'S.

The DeWitt county fair will be held at Farmer City August 25 to 29 inclusive. President Zeigler and Secretary Bowen promise a fine exhibition and invite all Decatur to attend.

The marriage of J. W. Wood and Miss Anna Betzold will be consummated to-night at 8 o'clock at the First M. E. Church, Rev. James Miller officiating.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Kack & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dit

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a moonlight social on to-morrow (Thursday) evening at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Gastman, 464 West North street.

The ladies of the Antioch Baptist church will give an entertainment on August 26. The play will be "Fortune Telling." Refreshments will be served. Admission ten cents.

EVERYTHING in medicine from hair tonics to corn killers at Irwin's pharmacy.

The ladies of the Macedonia Baptist church will give a festival at the new church on South Broadway on August 28. The proceeds will be used to pay on the church debt. All are cordially invited.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dit

The National colors were adopted by Congress in 1777. The beautiful, rich, creamy color, so desirable for ladies' complexion, can be secured by using Cule's Carbolinsap. It cleans, invigorates and purifies the skin.

You can get the finest grade of Old Wheat Flour by going to Cloyd's and asking for Pillsbury's Best. 21-35

MARRIAGES were issued to-day to J. M. Wood and Miss Anna Betzold, of Decatur; John Giesinger, of Oakley, and Miss Cora Rinehart, of Friend's Creek; Andrew S. Barndt and Mrs. Margaret E. Robertson, both of Marion.

Smoke the "Gem"—no artificial flavor. For children can be induced to take physic without a struggle, and no wonder—most drugs are extremely nauseating. Ayer's Pills, on the contrary, being sugar-coated, are eagerly swallowed by the little ones, and are, therefore, the favorite family medicine.

Now is the time to buy hard coal. E. L. Martin is selling it at \$6.50 per ton. Telephone 433; 628 North Main street. 112w

For Sale. Heating stove, bedstead, fluid stove, sideboard, refrigerator, cupboard, bureau, hat rack, etc., at 537 East North street, on Friday, August 23d. Mrs. L. WATKINS.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

DOCTUR AFFECTED BY RECENT DECLARATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURTS.
The Lamp Now in Use an Infringement upon the Brush Patent for which a Complaint is Substituted the Brush Lamp or Pay Royalty.

The city of Decatur on the 17th day of October, 1888, entered into an agreement with the Fort Wayne "Jenny" Electric Light company by which the latter put in an electric light plant consisting of eight towers, ten O'Beirne metal armatures, "Jenny" double carbon lamps, wires, engines and dynamos. The plant was put in at the risk of the Fort Wayne company, the city reserving the option of purchasing it in case it proved satisfactory. After a fair trial the city exercised its option of purchase and the plant became the property of the city.

Some time in 1887 the Brush Electric company instituted suit on their letters patent against the Fort Wayne Electric Light company and others for the infringement of the Brush system of double carbon lamps. The suit was brought in the circuit court of the United States for the District of Indiana and was tried before Judge Greenham who sustained the Brush patent and granted the necessary injunctions. Suits were also instituted by the Brush company against the Belvidere Electric Lighting company; the Sperry Electric company; the Indianapolis Union Railway company, and in each of these cases judgment was in favor of the Brush company.

While the case has not been tried in the United States supreme court, probably for the reason that none of the defendants care to appeal, the uniformity of the decisions of the lower courts show conclusively that the judgment will stand.

The Brush company has notified the city of Decatur that the use of the Fort Wayne company's lamps is an infringement on the rights of the Brush company and have proposed to settle with the city on the condition that the city substitute the Brush lamp for the "Jenny" system now in use.

This proposition, it is not at all unlikely, the city will be forced to accept. On the theory that the decision rendered in favor of the Brush people will stand, the only avenue of escape for the city would be to substitute single carbon lamps which would necessitate the renewal of the carbons at some period in the night, which would entail much extra labor and annoyance.

In case the city refuses to come to an agreement satisfactory to the Brush people, they say that they will at once begin the city and thus prevent the further use of the lamps. In that case the city might go into the market and purchase some other double carbon lamp, but in anticipation of that the Brush company claims the decisions are broad enough to cover all double carbon lamps and that they have, under these decisions, the exclusive right to manufacture and sell double carbon lamps capable of burning two pairs of carbons successively, and a careful examination of the decisions certainly warrants the Brush company in their claims.

It is not known whether, in case the city purchases the Brush lamp, that company will impose a royalty or not, but it is fair to presume they will not, and if such proves to be true the expense to the city would be covered by the cost of the lamps and putting them in position.

Upon a careful examination of the contract between the city and the Fort Wayne company nothing appears which, in any way, would hold that company liable for the expense of the change, and this is but another evidence of the danger in purchasing electric or other apparatus which is constantly undergoing improvements which are patented without requiring the person or company selling such outfit to indemnify the purchaser against any loss by reason of infringement and it is to be hoped the city council, even in case is compelled to put in the Brush lamp, will insist that that company shall indemnify it against loss in case of a reversal of the present decision by the Supreme or any other Federal court. The city has the consolation of knowing that many other cities are in the same boat with it.

The Monticello Races.
The recent Monticello yesterday were attended by 1000 people and were very exciting:

The first race was a 220 trot. Purse \$100.
Billy Turk Jackson..... 1 1 2 1
Pink Jackson..... 2 2 1 2
Best time—2:20.

The second race was pacing. Purse \$100.
Little Cyclone..... 1 2 1 1
Joe Ketter..... 2 1 2 2
Walter Wilson..... 3 1 3 2
Black Nell..... 4 2 4 3
Indianapolis boy..... 5 3 5 4
Columbus..... 6 4 6 5
Best time—2:30.

Better Arrest the Boys.
The small boys who habitually jump upon every train passing through the city should be effectually squelched. They are a great annoyance on all the roads, but are especially numerous on the Wabash and Central Illinois trains. The depot police do all they can to keep them off, but not with much success. It would be a kindness to the boys, to their parents and to the public, if the police would arrest a score of these reckless "kids."

Thos. W. Keene Coming.
The well known tragedian, Thos. W. Keene, will be the opening attraction of the season at the Grand opera house, Monday evening, Sept. 1. Mr. Keene will be supported this season by a company of unusual strength, including Mr. George Leacock, Miss Henrietta Valders and a large number of well known legitimate actors and actresses. The play will most likely be Shakespeare's grand tragedy, Richard III.

Notice.
Some of the opposition to the Standard Sewing Machine have succeeded in procuring, to use as stock-pigeons, samples of the old style, small bodied Standard and claim that they are the improved machine. A hint to the wise is sufficient. Standard Office—let door east of library stairway, Bicycle Headquarters—the place to get all kinds of repair work done; scissors, saws, tools of any kind sharpened, etc., etc. Also District Messenger Service, Telephone No. 436; any kind of package not to exceed 10 pounds in weight delivered. aug21-46w1

MARRIED.
By Ira B. Curtis, J. P., at his parlors at the Hotel Brunswick, on Wednesday, August 20, John E. Steiner, of Mt. Carmel, and Miss Lizzie Hale of Decatur.

A Swindler.
A slick young man, named R. G. Day, hailing from no one knows where, has "done up" several Decatur merchants to the tune of \$5 each. It is known that he got \$5 at Norman's barber shop by his trick. His scheme was a bill of fare advertising cover to be used on the tables at hotels and restaurants. The sample cover he had was very neat and expensive, patterned after the cover of an album. He went about among the merchants, got the orders for the advertising cards, and then went off and got one cover completed in good shape. This he carried about and by pretending that he had delivered the covers to the several hotels and restaurants he got certain parties to fork over \$5 each. None of the hotels or restaurants had been supplied with the covers, but this fact was not discovered until too late. The young man had flown to parts unknown. Possibly the police will catch him. On not long since a blotting pad snap was worked on Decatur, and there is a kick about that scheme. The party working that dodge promised to put one or more advertising blotting pads in every pool-office in the county, and he got all the orders he wanted. It is hardly necessary to state that none of the outside pool-offices were supplied with the blotting pads.

LET THE GOOD WORK GO ON.
Contracts Awarded for the Graveling of Country Roads.

D. A. Moffit, C. M. Caldwell and Daniel Whitsett, commissioners of highways for Decatur township, held their business meeting yesterday afternoon at their office and opened the bids for the grading and graveling of the roads named below, the total improvement contemplating a distance of over two miles, each. The bids and awards were as follows:

Bloomington Road—E. R. Westbrook 70 cents per yard; T. L. Antrim \$1.20; Charles Wheeler 60 cents; John Williams 75 cents; W. A. Price 35 cents; Burt & Murphy 85 cents; W. J. Hamilton 70 cents; S. W. Moore 65 cents; F. J. McDonald 94 1/2 cents. Contract awarded to S. W. Moore as the lowest bidder.

Wilcox Road—E. R. Westbrook 70 cents per yard; W. R. Williams 50 cents; T. L. Antrim \$1; Burt & Murphy 44 cents; W. A. Price 35 cents; Burt & Murphy 75 cents. Contract awarded to Burt & Ward as the lowest bidders.

Maffit Road—E. R. Westbrook 60 cents; T. L. Antrim 97 1/2 cents; Burt & Ward 58 cents; W. A. Price 68 cents; Burt & Murphy 80 cents; W. H. Dine 65 cents. Contract awarded to Burt & Ward as the lowest bidders.

The work will begin as soon as the necessary bonds are filed. The improvement is one that has long been needed. The total cost will be about \$2500.

The Suicide Inquest.
Coroner Bendure got home late evening from Long Creek township, where he was called to hold an inquest on the body of Charles Hoffman, who committed suicide by hanging from a gate post. The juryman were W. H. Carman, A. J. Beery, Joseph Vandorpen, J. H. Wilcox, Joseph Ullery and P. L. Vandorpen. The only witness was James Thorpe, the farmer by whom Hoffman was employed. He testified that Hoffman had gone out of the house early in the morning to attend to the horses and that as he was gone a long while a search was instituted which revealed the lifeless body hanging at the end of the rope. A verdict of suicide was returned, cause unknown. The body was brought to Decatur and it is now at Undertaker Bullard's rooms. It is learned that Hoffman had worked for Peter Cooper near Marion and also for Mr. McGuire, of Decatur. He has a brother-in-law and sister living within five miles of Nashville, Illinois. The body will be placed in the vault at Greenwood and kept there a few days.

Surprise on Constable and Mrs. Midkiff.
The handsome new residence recently erected on West Macon street by Constable Harry Midkiff had a dedication warming last night. It was in the nature of a surprise, the affair having been quietly arranged by the Daughters of Rebekah, who never fail to make a success of anything they undertake. The company present were Mrs. Henry Stafford, A. H. Cole and wife, Adam Seeforth and wife, W. Bedford and wife, Elmer Miller and wife, Mr. Mills and wife, D. E. Baldwin and wife, Mrs. Ed. Leighton, Mr. Matthews and daughter, Mr. Keisling, A. T. Grant and wife, L. H. Martin and wife, Nora and Hattie Martin, Nellie Florey, Mrs. Mills, John Irwin and Mr. Elton. Social conversation and refreshments absorbed attention. Constable Midkiff did not appear until after nine o'clock, as he had been in Oakley on official business. He has a pretty home and many were the compliments bestowed by the callers on the completeness of the construction of the dwelling.

Round Up of Tramps.
Joseph Burk, George Heyer, John Wilson, Frank Wilson, Andy Ayer, James Kelley and Charles Coxons are the names of the seven tramps caught near the depot last night and marched through the city this forenoon to Justice Curtis' office. They were landed in the county jail as vagrants. The police are determined to rid the city of suspicious characters and all idle bums will be put in jail. Too many burglaries of late.

At the New Art Rooms.
The budding young photographer, F. Abrams, employed another artist to-day. He is giving entire satisfaction at his studio, Mr. Gifford, operator from Chicago, is kept busy in handling the beautiful backgrounds and accessories. Call and visit his rooms over Peddicoor & Burrows.

Is the military prize drills at Monticello yesterday. Col. Lowry Camp 135, Sons of Veterans, took all first prizes, including the \$75 silk flag. In the individual prize drill, Harry Martin took first prize and Edgar Hazard second prize. Both are members of Col. Lowry Camp No. 135. Col. Ira Johnson Camp, Sons of Veterans, of Belmont, took the two second prizes.

I expect to remain in Decatur the following winter, having completed the work of the Standard Sewing Machine Company of Marion in Boston, and secured the diploma of that institution. Will take pupils in Piano, Organ and Harmony. Names may be left and terms learned at Mrs. C. H. Hester's millinery store, 125 East Main, or at 734 West Wood street. Yours Respectfully, Aug 21-46w2 EMILY S. HAMMER.

Smoke the "Gem"—no artificial flavor.

JOHNS IN JAIL.
The Mrs. Julia Foster Case Again Comes to the Front.
Mrs. Julia Foster, who was criminally assaulted at her home at about 1:45 o'clock on the afternoon of July 21, was in Decatur again yesterday afternoon and this time she came on business. She visited the office of States Attorney Mills and had a state warrant sworn out for the arrest of Charles Johns as her assailant. She firmly believes he is the guilty man and since his release on Saturday last it has been learned that possibly he might have committed the crime. It was claimed by Johns, and such is the fact, that he had worked in the timber near Bundy's saw mill, a mile or more from the Foster house, on the day of the assault, but further investigation goes to show, it is alleged, that Johns was absent from the timber over two hours after dinner and that when he returned to his work he came from the direction of the Foster place. On the strength of this statement, on the part of James Johnson, who was engaged with Johns in drawing a cross-cut saw, and that of James Hilton, who saw Johns return, the warrant was issued.

The arrest of Johns was effected by Constable Midkiff, who had to go to Oakley township, whither Johns had moved yesterday with his family. He has a wife and two small children, one a babe a few months old.

Change of Management.
I. D. Stine, who for several months has been manager of the District Messenger Service, has resigned, to be succeeded by W. L. Brown, of Chicago, who has had some experience in this business and who assures the patrons of the company that their orders will be promptly attended to and that he will have competent messengers to respond promptly to all calls. Hereafter prompt service is assured. The telephone number is 446 and the bicycle school will be the headquarters.

Obituary.
The funeral of the late John Weisner will take place to-morrow afternoon from the residence, one and one-half miles south of Decatur. Friends of the family are invited to be present.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Brown are at Monticello to-day.

Samuel Austin, of Ramsey, was in the city last night.

P. G. Rathbun and Frank Pinner left last night for Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ewing have returned from Peleeby, Mich.

Mrs. H. M. White is in Springfield visiting Miss Fritchard.

Jason Walker, the Wabash baggage-man, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Robert Faris is in Bloomington visiting friends and relatives.

T. P. Roddy has returned from a five weeks visit in Pennsylvania.

Anthony Maroney, who has been traveling through Texas, is in the city.

B. Z. Taylor and John H. Ullrich are in Chicago to-day attending the races.

At Monticello to-day: J. W. Rose, Art Isaac, J. P. Nicholson and E. G. Allen.

M. M. Young and wife and Miss Mattie Young, of Princeton, are at the Deming.

Hon. Lafayette Funk, of McLean county, was at the St. Nicholas this morning.

Judge and Mrs. J. F. Hughes, of Mattoon, were at the Boston G. A. R. Encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hockaday, of Mt. Zion, departed last evening for Niagara Falls.

G. E. Quimby has resumed his position with Reiley Bros., after a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Maudie Foster and Grace Hutchison left this morning for a visit at Mt. Zion and vicinity.

John Clapton returned last evening from Pennsylvania, where he spent his two weeks' vacation.

Miss Maudie Shandeman will leave next Monday for Lincoln, Neb., where she will visit friends.

Mrs. Anna Comer and son, of Chicago, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hughes for two weeks.

Silas Long, the bicyclist, has been presented with a beautiful portrait by L. F. Abrams, the photographer.

Mrs. Samuel Billam, of Ansonia, Conn., who has been visiting B. B. Tuttle, will depart for her home this week.

Dr. J. N. Biles, E. A. Jones, Dr. H. O. Johns, H. Shandeman and W. F. Foster went to Monticello this morning.

Miss Georgia Greening, of Buffalo, Ill., will arrive in the city to-morrow morning to visit her friend, Miss Maud Martin.

Miss Gertrude Whitsett departed yesterday afternoon for Jacksonville, where she will visit Miss Hattie Layton for a week.

Fireman Barney Gilligan, Ellery Kirkbride, Ed Hill, Otto Mueller and Arthur McNabb are attending the Monticello fair to-day.

LYNN & SCRUGGS DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY. Bought For Cash GREAT SACRIFICE SALE —AT THE— BROWN, DAUGHADAY & Co., Wholesale Stock, GREAT BARGAINS That will Enable Us to Give Prices BELOW ALL QUOTATIONS Ever Made in Decatur. Everybody Should Look at These UNQUESTIONABLE BARGAINS

AT 3c.
100 pieces Choice Styles Best American Challies, worth 10c, at 3c.

AT 15c
100 dozen extra size fancy striped Bath Towels, warranted fast colors, and worth 30c, at 15c.

AT 25c
200 dozen full regular Ladies' Hosiery, worth 50c, at 25c.

AT 5c.
100 dozen All Linen Fringed Towels, worth \$1.00 per dozen, at 5c each.

AT 7c
1,000 yards Satin Check Nainsook, very fine quality, worth 12c, at 7c.

AT 25c
36 pieces All Linen Table Damask, well worth 10c, at 25c.

AT 44c
50 pieces 40-inch all wool Black French Henriettas, worth 65c, at 44c.

AT 95c
20 PIECES BLACK GROS GRAIN SILKS, good value at \$1.25, at 95c.

AT 5c
40 Pieces Pacific Organdie Lawns, worth 12c, at 5c.

AT 95c
100 NOVELTY ALL SILK PARASOLS worth \$2 to \$5, at 95c.

+L. & S. D. G. & C. CO.,+
Sole Agents for the CELEBRATED P. Centemeri Kid Gloves, Butterick's Patterns and Hercules White Shirts.

Price of "DELINEATOR" at our counter, 10c; by mail, 13c.
N. B. Orders from a distance receive prompt and careful attention

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Would respectfully say to the Ladies of Decatur and surrounding towns that he has on sale the Largest Assortment of Ladies' and Children's FINE WALKING SHOES shown in Decatur. The line embraces all the Latest Styles and Patterns found in the Eastern market and the PRICES ARE LOWER than any other house in the city.

—A FULL LINE OF LAWN TENNIS SHOES—
And Ladies', Misses' and Children's Moccasins.

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Give him a call; It will pay you.

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FOUR LIVE SCHOOLS
(UNDER ONE MANAGEMENT.)
Jacksonville Business College, (25th year.)
Deatur Business College, (27th year.)
Deatur Business College, (27th year.)
Galesburg Business College, (25th year.)
Fall term opens Tuesday, September 2, at all the colleges.

New college course, fine equipment, better facilities for Business Training, Shortland, Typewriting, English and Penmanship, than ever before offered.

For circulars or any information call at the college, or address, at either city, the President, G. W. BROWN, Aug 8-dit

The Cheapest Coal Burned
Is that which does not burn up the work to produce it. Good is sure to turn later when the quality is the hardest. This being true the Liverton coal beats any coal sold in the city. Think of this, reader, when you invest your money for your winter fuel. A ton of Liverton only costs \$2.00, two or more tons, \$1.85 per ton. Terms strictly cash. E. L. MARTIN, Telephone 433, 628 North Main St. Aug 18-dit

Wall Paper.
Curtains, Wall Paper and Chinese Mattings in new ideas and excellent quality at bottom prices. apr2-ditw1 ANN'S CARPET HOUSE.

Given Away.
At "The Style" Millinery Store, 121 E. Main street, every 20th purchase will be given to the purchaser, whether it is 25 cents' worth of ribbon or a \$10.00 hat. June 26-ditw1

Elastic Felt Mattresses.
The latest and best thing out. The finest mattress for the price there is made. Call at the mattress factory in library block. W. D. Chamberlain & Co.—adit

Voice Culture.
Miss Elizabeth Knipper is now ready to receive pupils in voice culture at her home, 319 North Main street. ad26w1

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect machine made, the favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment. d1w

A WALK BACK, with a weary aching lameness over the hips, is a sign of diseased kidneys. Use the best kidney cures known, which is Burdock Blood Purifiers.

LYNN & SCRUGGS are Sole Agents for the celebrated "Centemeri" Kid Gloves. See advertisement. d4w

The Old Reliable Restaurant and Groceries for sale by Spencer & Sons—adit

Smoke the "Gem" p artificial flavor

CLEARANCE SALE!

All of our Light-Weight SUITS, PANTALOONS, SUMMER COATS and VESTS to be sold at PRICES that WILL MAKE them MOVE.

The Greatest part of our Stock has already been Reduced in Price and STILL FURTHER REDUCTIONS will be made for the Next Four Weeks to make room for our New Fall Stock.

Parties in need of Clothing of any kind should call and examine the GREAT BARGAINS we are offering

Special Sale

Of all our Light-Weight Boys' and Children's Suits. Separate Knee Pants, New Lot just received, at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00---Good Values.

All Light Shades DERBY HATS, to close, at \$1.50, sold at \$2.50 to \$3.50.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

Decatur's Leading One-Price Clothiers and Outfitters,
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The total eclipse
Drops a flash from sight,
When SANTA CLAUS SOAP
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The enormous sales of
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PILES, SALT RHEUM, ECZEMA AND ALL DISEASES OF THE SKIN.
Wounds, Burns, Sores, Ulcers, Croup, Bronchitis, Etc.

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TAR-OLD COMPANY, Chicago.

OLE JOHNSON

Having purchased the Union Bottling Works of R. E. Knead, begs leave to announce to his friends, to the trade and to the public generally, that he will have constantly on hand a full supply of Decatur, Milwaukee and St. Louis Bottled Beer, Soda Water, Champagne Cider, Orange Ale, Birch Beer, Etc. Our machinery and apparatus is of the most approved design. Our workmen thoroughly understand their business, and we can guarantee satisfaction.

Prompt attention given to the delivery of Beer, Ginger Ale or Soda Water, Etc., to residences on order. Call us up by telephone or mail us an order when you want anything in our line.

UNION BOTTLING WORKS,

903 East Eldorado St.---Telephone 340. Ole Johnson, Prop.



P. PERL,
EMBALMER
AND
Funeral Director
APRIL BUILDING.

Deaths in London Streets.

London is full of Punks streets and Broadways, and at them and in all the other streets the cabs and hansom fly about in such a hot and apparently reckless way that it is almost impossible to find a cab in the only reason I did not read of a hundred thousand "runover" accidents every morning in the papers was that it would be doing violence to the organs principles of the London press to print the news. I confess I was more than half afraid to cross the crowded streets, and with a fear which is engendered in New York in few places and on few occasions. I was assured by the cabs that they are all so accustomed to project their coat tails at right angles to their bodies, and to invoke divine aid between the flying hoods of horses when they need to cross a street that they are as adept at it as an American light ning rod man is at dodging missiles.

Yet I observed that Dickens in his "Dictionary of London" thinks it worth while to suggest that the only way to go from curb to curb is to make up your mind what course you will take and then stick to it, because then the London cabs will drive your intentions. To change your mind while en route is to confuse the cabman and cause you to make your return journey to the place in the form of a freight. Then again I found that in the western end of the Strand—that is, down by Temple Bar and the law courts—200 more or less mangled bodies are sent to the "Charing Cross Hospital" every year.—Julian Ralph in Harper's Weekly.

A Barber's Funny Freaks
"Yes," said the proprietor of an up town barber shop, "Jim was a good workman, but I had to get rid of him."

"What was the trouble?"
"He was too absent minded and forgot that one day he had a head on a billiard ball he never failed to ask if he didn't want a shampoo. Another day he had a customer's ear nearly off while watching a dog fight in the street, and sometimes he would rub hair oil all over a customer's face instead of his head and fill his ears full of lather and forget to wipe it out. Jim didn't mean nothing wrong, but as I said he was absent minded. You remember when old Deacon Jones died?"

"Yes."
"Well, the family sent for a barber to shave him, and Jim went to go up. It was that job that lost him his situation. He did the work all right—except when he found fault with Jim's work—but when he had put on the finishing touches and pulled the towel off the poor old deacon he turned round and shouted, 'Next!' so that he pulled him a block away. So I told Jim that I guessed I'd have to let him go."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Artificial Ice.
Ice made by these machines is the nearest to being absolutely pure of any used. It is made of water condensed from steam, which is poured into large galvanized cans. These cans are set in a frame bath filled with ice, and when the water has condensed, the frame is pulled by a cable of wire, through which any drawn ammonia gas is forced by powerful pumps. The water in the cans is condensed into ice by the same power cold, that converts the water of a creek lake or pond into a frigid substance. There is a theory that water purifies itself in freezing, but it is not very intense it may, but purify water containing decayed animal or vegetable matter. The makers of ice machines claim that they can make ice at a cost of less than \$1.25 a ton, but this is a doubtful fact too low. This time fast approaching when the making machinery will be simplified and cheapened, and then it will come into much more general use. The great need in this respect at present is a safe machine, reasonable in cost, which will be small enough for use in residences.—New York World.

One of Washington's Widows
There is a widow belonging to this corps of legislative quorum breakers who is credited with more influence than has been exercised over public men by any other woman. She is a woman of remarkable intellectual force and is very highly connected. For a number of years she has occupied a position in one of the departments and has gone into so many places that she is a household name.

Know Yourself
It takes more than a knowledge of arithmetic to sometimes to do "him in subtraction."

Do you know anything about figures, Doc? That's what a merchant to an apologist for work.

Well, if I were to lend you \$5 and you promised to pay me \$1 a month, how much would you owe me at the expiration of three months?

Pivo dollars, sah?
I'm afraid you don't know much about figures.

No, sah, but I expect I know all about Uncle R. K. K.---Yonah's Companion.

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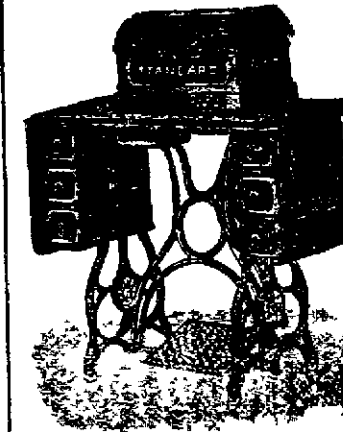
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